

Advertised position title: Freelance Writer

News Organization Name (required): Science & Technology Ventures @ Columbia University

Job Location: Telecommuting (off-site, independent)

Medium (print, broadcast, new media, wire service, non-news): Primarily wire service

Job Type (full-time, part-time, paid internship, unpaid internship, fellowship): Part-time, as-needed

Description of duties and qualifications (limit 250 words; please do not use bullet points):

Science & Technology Ventures is the technology transfer office at Columbia University. Our core mission is to transfer technology and innovation from the University to the marketplace for the benefit of society. STV is considered one of the leading technology transfer offices in the world, with over 300 invention disclosures from faculty annually, ~70 license deals and 12 new start-ups each year. More information can be found at [www.stv.columbia.edu](http://www.stv.columbia.edu).

STV is seeking freelance writers to write press releases that will be used to publicize: a) Columbia inventions and technologies with promising commercial application, b) licensing transactions with industrial partners and start-ups who will bring our technologies to markets, and c) STV news and events. Since our activities are largely centered around transfer of scientific and/or medical discoveries, it is preferable that writers have a formal scientific background or are able to demonstrate facility with science writing.

Salary (Must indicate paid or unpaid): Paid, starting at \$15 per hour, depending on experience

For internships, required time commitment (Ex.: 1 day per week, etc.): Not Applicable.

Application Instructions: Please send CV with writing samples, including at least one feature length story and three press releases, preferably covering science, technology, or business topic/news to [donna.see@columbia.edu](mailto:donna.see@columbia.edu).

Deadline (if applicable): open